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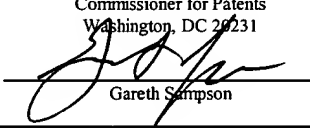
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PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION WITH A
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HEAT SOURCES TO
PRODUCTION WELLS

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On page 30, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 1, and substitute therefore:

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